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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING INFORMATION RETRIEVED FROM AN IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE

09/737,115

December 14, 2000

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers mailed May 7, 2001, applicants respectfully enclose substitute drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84 for examination.

The Notice cited 37 CFR 1.84 because the drawing sheets originally submitted did not have the correct margins. This has been corrected, and the substitute drawing sheets are enclosed, along with a copy of the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a)accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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